

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2002 Time Local/ Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Persons Damage MISSISSIPPI, Central Lowndes - Yazoo - Warren - Hinds MSZ031-042-047>048 1700CST 2030CST 0 0 1K High Wind (G43) Strong, gradient winds ahead of an approaching squall line knocked down trees across several counties in Mississippi. Winds were estimated to have gusted between 45 and 50 mph. **Issaquena County** Mayersville 19 2100CST 1K Thunderstorm Wind (G52) Owner of a business in town estimated winds around 60 mph. Several large yard items were blown down the street. Several large tree limbs had also been snapped off by the wind. **Warren County** 2 E Vicksburg to 8 E Vicksburg 19 2100CST 0 2K **Thunderstorm Wind** A squall line moved through the area breaking off tree limbs 3 inches in diameter and knocking down power lines along a 6 mile swath east of the city of Vicksburg. **Humphreys County** Belzoni 2115CST 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind (G52) Residents estimated winds of around 60 mph, which snapped off several very large tree limbs across town. **Sharkey County** 2115CST Thunderstorm Wind (G50) **Rolling Fork** 1K Several large trees were uprooted across town. **Madison County** Countywide 19 Thunderstorm Wind 1K Several large trees were blown down across the county as a squall line moved through the area. Yazoo County 19 Thunderstorm Wind Yazoo City 10K Several trees and power lines were blown down. A car port was blown away. Yazoo County Yazoo City Tornado (F1) A severe squall line moved into Yazoo County Mississippi shortly after 9:25 pm. As the line moved towards western portions of Yazoo City, a tornado briefly touched down. The tornado traveled .8 miles as it moved across a subdivision on the far northwest side of town around 9:30 pm, then lifted back into the clouds. The tornado damaged the roofs of 15 homes with one being completely blown off and carried 70 yards away onto another home. A lot of the damage occurred on the downwind side of homes. A telephone pole was also blown into the bedroom of a home. Several windows were blown out of homes along with several dozen downed trees in the area. Estimated damage was 150,000 dollars. **Hinds County** Countywide 19 2135CST 1K Thunderstorm Wind Several large trees were blown down across the county as a squall line moved through the area. **Madison County**

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Several more large trees were knocked down across eastern portions of the county, before the squall line exited the county

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Thunderstorm Wind

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